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Title: ELECTRO-MECHANICAL CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, et seq., Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the information contained in the following for consideration during the examination of the above-referenced patent application:

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
6,405,818	June 18, 2002	Anthony et al.
5,433,282	July 18, 1995	Moroto et al.
5,791,427	August 11, 1998	Yamaguchi
5,697,466	December 16, 1997	Moroto et al.
5,823,281	October 20, 1998	Yamaguchi et al.
6,003,626	December 21, 1999	Ibaraki et al.
6,098,735	August 8, 2000	Sadarangani et al.
6,209,672	April 3, 2001	Severinsky
6,358,173	March 19, 2002	Klemen et al.
1,307,230	June 17, 1919	Von Zweigbergk et al.
2,050,185	August 4, 1936	Kibler
2,578,837	December 18, 1951	Raney
4,779,486	October 25, 1988	Schumacher
5,558,588	September 24, 1996	Schmidt
5,931,757	August 3, 1999	Schmidt
5,935,035	August 10, 1999	Schmidt
6,022,287	February 8, 2000	Klemen et al.
3,799,284	March 26, 1974	Hender
4,335,429	June 15, 1982	Kawakatsu
4,579,019	April 1, 1986	Gabriele
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<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued/Published</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
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It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the above references, alone or in any combination thereof. Accordingly, favorable action on this application is respectfully requested. A completed form PTO/SB/08A, delineating the above references, is enclosed, as well as a copy of each of the references.

This Disclosure Statement, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), exists.

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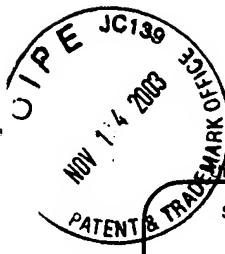
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